GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SMALL POWER PROJECTS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government have demanded any assistance from the Union Government for setting up of small power projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and released by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources hasprovided assistance for setting up of five small hydro power projects with a cumulative capacity of 1.85 MW and five portable micro hydel sets to the State of Bihar so far. The Ministry has not received any further request from the Bihar Government for setting up of other small power projects during the 9th Five Year Plan. The Ministry has not received any request for release of funds for setting up of small power plants in the State of Bihar during 9th Five Year Plan. However, the Ministry has released a total amount of Rs.3.34 crores under other programmes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources to the State of Bihar during the 9th Plan period.